



SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY Public Health Laboratory

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SLO Public Health Laboratory Services – Animal Testing

Rabies Testing

If you observe a wild or domestic animal exhibiting unusual behavior or you are involved in an animal bite or exposure event, contact:

San Luis Obispo County Animal Services 781-4400

Do not attempt to handle the animal.

Insect Identification

The SLO Public Health Laboratory can identify a number of insects or arthropods for county resident customers on a fee-for-service basis. Bring the insect in a plastic container or zip-top bag to the Public Health Laboratory service window at the Public Health building at 2191 Johnson Avenue, San Luis Obispo. Payment may be made by Visa or Mastercard.

Tick Testing

The SLO Public Health Laboratory will accept ticks collected by county residents for identification as agents of Lyme Disease and testing for the agent of Lyme Disease, ***Borrelia burgdorferi*** by Polymerase Chain reaction (PCR) testing at the Santa Clara Public Health Laboratory. The testing is also performed on a fee-for-service basis. Payment may be made by Visa or Mastercard.